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ICBM COMPLEX
KARTALY, USSR

1. A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] RE-
VEALED A NEW PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX IN AN EARLY STAGE OF
CONSTRUCTION, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WEST OF KARTALY,
USSR. THE COMPLEX CONSISTED OF TWO PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE
LAUNCH AREAS AND A PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
2. PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "A", CONSISTED OF A SMALL SECURED AREA
WITH A POSSIBLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND EVIDENCE
OF EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IT WAS NOT COVERED BY [REDACTED]
PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "B" ALSO CONSISTED OF A SMALL SECURED
AREA WITH A PROBABLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND
EVIDENCE OF EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT
ON [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA "C" CONSISTED OF A LARGER SECURED
AREA AND A SMALL EXCAVATION NEARBY. THIS AREA, FIRST SEEN
[REDACTED] WAS CLOUD COVERED ON [REDACTED]

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AND WAS NOT COVERED BY [REDACTED] THIS AREA WAS
NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED]

THE PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY CONSISTED OF TWO
GROUPS OF BUILDINGS AND A CANDELABRA OF FOUR RAIL SIDINGS.
A RAIL SPUR EXTENDED TO THE SOUTHWEST TO A POINT WHICH
MAY BE THE SITE OF A FUTURE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT.

3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THREE NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH AREAS
("D", "E", AND "F") ARE OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION.

LAUNCH AREA "D" IS LOCATED 12.7 NM SSW OF THE COMPLEX
SUPPORT FACILITY AT APPROXIMATELY 52-51N 060-27E. THE
SITE IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF A
SINGLE SILO IN A SQUARE EXCAVATION WITH 2 LARGE AND SEVERAL
SMALLER BUILDINGS NEARBY. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CON-
STRUCTION IN [REDACTED] AND FIRST EVIDENCE WAS
OBSERVED IN [REDACTED]

LAUNCH AREA "E" IS LOCATED 11.8 NM WSW OF THE COMPLEX
SUPPORT FACILITY AT APPROXIMATELY 5300N 060-16E. THE
SITE IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF A
SINGLE SILO IN A SQUARE EXCAVATION WITH SEVERAL SMALL

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BUILDINGS NEARBY. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION
IN [REDACTED] AND FIRST EVIDENCE WAS OBSERVED ON
THIS MISSION.

LAUNCH AREA "F" IS LOCATED 10 NM WNW OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT
FACILITY AT 53-04N 060-19E. THE SITE IS IN A MID-STAGE OF
CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF A SINGLE SILO IN A SQUARE
EXCAVATION. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ON

[REDACTED] AND FIRST EVIDENCE WAS OBSERVED ON

LAUNCH AREA "A" IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS
OF A SINGLE SILO IN A SQUARE EXCAVATION. THREE BUILDINGS
AND TWO SMALLER STRUCTURES ARE NEARBY.

LAUNCH AREA "B" IS IDENTIFIED ONLY, AS HAZE AND SNOW PRE-
CLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

LAUNCH AREA "C" IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND
CONSISTS OF A SINGLE SILO IN A SQUARE EXCAVATION WITH
FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS NEARBY.

CONSTRUCTION HAS CONTINUED ON THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY
WHICH NOW CONTAINS A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 50 BUILDINGS.

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TRACK ACTIVITY IN THE SNOW, GROUND SCARRING, AND CLUTTER
IN THE AREA INDICATE FURTHER CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS.
THERE HAS BEEN NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE PROBABLE RAIL-
TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT.

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